The Random Jottings of Donald Jay in Nelson in Pendle Lancashire .

Ghost's of Carry Bridge in Colne, Carry Bridge in Colne was an old and rickety structure that spanned the river that flowed through the town. It was said to be haunted by the ghost of a young girl who had drowned in the river many years ago. The locals told stories of hearing her cries in the night and seeing her ghostly figure walking across the bridge. But the most chilling tale was that of the ghost face in the gas lamp. One dark and stormy night, a traveler was making his way across Carry Bridge when he noticed something strange about one of the gas lamps that lined the bridge. It seemed to flicker and glow with an eerie light, and as he approached, he saw the face of a young girl staring back at him from the glass globe. He tried to ignore it and quicken his pace, but the face followed him, its expression twisted in agony and despair. He could hear the girl's voice whispering in his ear, pleading with him to help her find peace. Terrified, the traveler ran from the bridge and sought refuge in a nearby inn. The locals listened to his story with interest, but none were surprised. The ghost of Carry Bridge was well known in Colne, and her haunting was a part of the town's folklore. But the traveler's encounter with the ghost face in the gas lamp added a new twist to the tale. Some said that the ghost had found a way to manifest itself in the lamp, using its flickering light to draw in unsuspecting travelers and haunt them with her tormented presence. To this day, the ghost of Carry Bridge continues to haunt the old structure, and the gas lamp with the ghost face is still there, a silent reminder of the tragedy that took place so long ago. Some say that if you listen carefully, you can still hear the girl's cries in the night, and see her ghostly figure walking across the bridge. But most travelers avoid the area altogether, unwilling to risk a run-in with the ghostly apparition that haunts Carry Bridge in Colne.

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